

NIGEL SHORT

Award-winning conductor Nigel Short has earned widespread acclaim for his recording and live performance work with leading orchestras and ensembles across the world.

A former member of renowned vocal ensemble **The King's Singers**, in 2001 Nigel formed **Tenebrae**, a virtuosic choir that combines the passion of a cathedral choir with the precision of a chamber ensemble. Under his direction, Tenebrae has collaborated with internationally acclaimed orchestras and instrumentalists and now enjoys a reputation as one of the world's finest vocal ensembles. Nigel has conducted the choir at some of the world's most prestigious venues and festivals, including the **BBC Proms, Wigmore Hall, Elbphilharmonie Hamburg, Rheingau Musik Festival** and **Sydney Festival**.

To date, Nigel has conducted the majority of the **UK's leading orchestras**, including the Academy of Ancient Music, Aurora Orchestra, BBC Symphony Orchestra, Britten Sinfonia, English Concert, London Philharmonic Orchestra, London Symphony Orchestra, Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment and Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. Other orchestral recordings include Mozart's Requiem with the **Chamber Orchestra of Europe**, and Nigel has also appeared as guest conductor with the **BBC Singers, Leipzig's MDR Rundfunkchor** and the **Danish National Vocal Ensemble**.

Nigel has vast recording experience having conducted for many of the world's major labels including Decca Classics, Deutsche Grammophon, LSO Live and Signum, as well as having contributed to a number of **high-profile film soundtracks**. In 2018, he received a **Grammy nomination** in the category of 'Best Choral Performance' for Tenebrae's album of parts songs from the British Isles, 'Music of the Spheres', in 2025 won an **Opus Klassik Award** for 'Orchestra/Ensemble Live Performance of the Year' for Tenebrae's performance of Handel's Messiah at the Kurhaus Wiesbaden with the Academy of Ancient Music, and in 2026 won **BBC Music Magazine's Recording of the Year Award** for Tenebrae's Album 'A Prayer for Deliverance.' As a **Gramophone award-winning producer**, Nigel works with many of the UK's leading professional choirs and vocal ensembles including Alamire, Ex Cathedra, Gallicantus and The King's Singers.

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